BEFORE THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS FOR THE STATE OF ARIZONA

AGREEMENT FOR ENTRY

OF BOARD ORDER CASE NO. 1491

IN THE MATTER OF:

Steven B. DeWilde, D.O.

Holder of License No. 2611

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona
Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board")
and Steven B. DeWilde, D.O. ("Respondent") agree to the
following disposition of this matter.

- 1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and the attached Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order; and, he is aware of and understands the content of this document.
- 2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Agreement he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged in the Stipulated Findings of Fact or to challenge this Agreement and the Order issued.
- 3. Respondent acknowledges his understanding that this Agreement and Order will not become effective until approved by the Board and signed by its Executive Director.
- 4. Respondent further understands that this Agreement and Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public record which may be disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

- 5. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Agreement, he has accepted all terms and conditions set forth and he may not withdraw said acceptance, notwithstanding the communication of his desire to withdraw his acceptance prior to the Board voting upon its acceptance of the Agreement.
- 6. Any admissions made by Respondent are solely for the stipulated disposition of this matter and are not intended as an admission against his interest or an admission of liability in any civil or criminal litigation.
- 7. Respondent is aware that any violation of said Order constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1854(26) and may result in disciplinary action pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1855.

ACCEPTED this 10th day of Jennay, 1993.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board of Osteopathic Examiners of the State of Arizona ("Board") is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
- 2. Steven B. DeWilde, D.O. (hereinafter, "Respondent") is the holder of License No. 2611 for the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona.

3. In 1992, the Board received information which suggested that Respondent might have committed an act or acts of unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S. § 32-1854, i.e., abandonment of patients and failure to make patient records available in a timely manner.

- 4. Due to receipt of said information, the Board in accordance with Board's statutory authority, i.e., A.R.S. § 32-1855, initiated an investigation into the allegations of unprofessional conduct concerning Respondent.
- 5. Correspondence from the Board, dated November 4, 1992 was sent to Respondent informing him that a Board investigation was pending and the substance of the allegations being investigated.
- 6. While the investigation was pending, Respondent failed to timely pay for renewal of his Board license on or before April 1, 1993; and, therefore, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 32-3202, Respondent's license was suspended on the date that it would otherwise expire or terminate.
- 7. At the Board's public meeting on September 18, 1993, the Board voted that a formal complaint be issued and noticing a hearing on the allegations of unprofessional conduct; and, thereafter, at the Board's meeting on November 19, 1993, the Board authorized its executive director to extend to the Respondent a stipulated Order for disposition of this matter in lieu of an administrative hearing concerning the Board's formal complaint.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over Steven D. DeWilde, D.O., pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1801, et. seq.
- 2. The Board has authority to enter into an agreement for the stipulated disposition of this matter pursuant to A.R.S. \$ 41-1061(D).
- 3. The Board concludes that the Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as alleged in the findings of fact, paragraph 3.

ORDER

The Board voted to accept the stipulated disposition of this matter on January 25, 1994; and, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

and shall voluntarily terminate the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona and surrender license number 2611 for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order. Respondent shall deliver by mail to the Board's office all documents in his possession or subject to his control that indicate he is a licensee of the Board. Said delivery to be made within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Order.

1	2. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN
2	MEDICINE AND SURGERY will close case number 1491 concerning
3	Steven B. DeWilde, O.D., by entry of this Order.
4	DATED and effective this 25th day of January , 1994
5	ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY
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7	BY Rulh Stein and D.O.
8	Wice President
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10	BY <u>Cole I Miller</u> Robert J. Miller, Ph.D.
11	Executive Director
12	Copy of the foregoing Stipulation
13	for Entry of Board Order mailed by Certified Mail this Zloth
14	day of <u>January</u> , 1994, to:
15	Steven B. DeWilde, D.O.
16	(Insert Address) 5696 Windjammer
17	Algonac, MI 48001
18	Copy by interagency mail to
19	Board Counsel.
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